Stopwatch began when we were all sitting down to dinner one evening, and Blaze kept annoying everybody by playing with a stopwatch he'd found in the kitchen drawer. He clicked it on and off. He timed how long it took to dish out the meat and potatoes, how long it took to pour the juice, and how long it took Ezekiel to stop kicking the soccer ball around the backyard and come inside to eat. Then he wanted to start an eating contest to see who could finish their dinner quickest. This resulted in the rest of us diving for the stopwatch to take it off him.

Then Ezekiel said, 'Imagine if you could travel to other places every time you clicked the watch. How cool would that be?'

Of course we all started thinking--What if you had a magic stopwatch? Where would it come from? Who would use it, and where would they go? What kind of creatures would they meet, and how would they get back home again? We started writing the series the next day.

Both Blaze and Ezekiel struggled with reading in primary school. It wasn't until they were teenagers that they began reading books and these were in the fantasy genre. They wanted the series to be funny and action packed, the kind of book they would have liked to have read when they were young and thought only comics were interesting.

The Land of Kur and The Land of Mirthful are the first two books in the Stop Watch series written by these four authors from Western Australia. The third is due to be released during 2010.

The stories feature a young boy, Tom, who procures a magic stop watch which has the power to transport him to sixty different lands. When he travels to The Land of Kur he meets a bilby-like creature (whom he surprisingly names 'Bilby'), who returns to earth with him at the end of his first adventure and then accompanies him to The Land of Mirthful. They join forces to make a formidable team.

Each story focuses on a different land where a problem threatens the happiness and future of its inhabitants. Tom and Bilby...

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So in this series, walk with me through three steps that will help to not only communicate tangible advice for the student musician in your life, but also help them to learn that there is no substitute for patient, hard work. This gift that you give to your students is one that will assist them more in their lives than any scale sequence or rhythm study ever could. Here is the first step. Instead of an arbitrary period of time, we should simply set the stopwatch to see how much time they practiced. A timer suggests that our singular goal is to complete the time we’ve been assigned. He and Ralph Hicks are the co-authors of the percussion ensemble collection, “Beyond Basic Percussion” and the snare drum and keyboard fundamentals book, “Five Minute Drill” (Tapspace Publications). • Restart and stop of the stopwatch can be repeated by pressing Button A. Split time measurement. A Start. • Since LORUS LUMIBRITE watches emit the light they store, the brightness will decrease gradually over time. The length of time they will glow may also differ slightly depending on such factors as the brightness of and distance from the light source used to charge the watch. n B A T T E R Y C H A N G E The battery SEIKO SR920SW, which powers your watch, should last approximately 2 years. However, because it is inserted at the factory, the actual life of the battery once in your possession may be less than the specified period. Be sure to replace the battery to prevent any possible malfunction as Stopwatch began when we were all sitting down to dinner one evening, and Blaze kept annoying everybody by playing with a stopwatch he’d found in the kitchen drawer. He clicked it on and off. He timed how long it took to dish out the meat and potatoes, how long it took to pour the juice, and how long it took Ezekiel to stop kicking the soccer ball around the backyard and come inside to eat. Then he wanted to start an eating contest to see who could finish their dinner quickest. This resulted in the rest of us diving for the stopwatch to take it off him. Then Ezekiel said, ‘Imagine if Easy to use and accurate stopwatch with lap times and alarms. Optional split intervals and alarm sound. Online Stopwatch, with start alerts, lap times and sounds. Save details of your timings in a text file. Online Timer Online Stopwatch. SPLIT TIME. Split. Reset. Set start alert and sounds. A stop watch is a device used to measure speed or duration in fractions of a second, typically for sporting or athletic events. In any race such as swimming or track a stop watch can provide split or lap times to determine an athlete’s performance... A stopwatch is different from ordinary watches because we cannot hang a stopwatch on the wall and an ordinary watch cannot be reset as stopwatch. In this way they both are different. I hope this may helped you....